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COL. HENDRICKS NEW DEPUTY COMMANDER: Col. Robert K. Hendricks is now deputy commander of the 123d Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, moving up from his former position as Wing Director of Operations. Colonel Hendricks replaces Col. Eugene F. Kinnaird Jr., who has moved to State Staff as a personnel staff officer. Both are veteran members of the Air National Guard and Col. Hendricks is an ANG technician, while Col. Kinnaird has moved recently to a new duty with the Kentucky Department of Military Affairs on a full-time basis.

LT. COL. ARNOLD NOW WING D.O.: Lt. Col. James F. Arnold is replacing Col. Hendricks as Wing Director of Operations, vacating his former position as Chief of Staff of State Headquarters. Col. Charles Sellins is serving as acting Chief of Staff in addition to his other duties in State Headquarters. Also joining State Staff are Maj. Winfred L. Appleby as a communications staff officer and Capt. Howard P. Bivens as an administrative staff officer.

GOOD NEWS AHEAD: A pay hike for Guardsmen may become reality Jan. 1 as the result of two federal laws and seems certain to boost base pay by 6.7 per cent, the National Guard Association reports. President Nixon requested that the annual review, which was due to take place Oct. 1, be postponed until the new year. Experts expect no retroactive raise, however.

ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOOL PLANNED: Maj. James A. Dougherty, chief of administration for the Group, announced today that the two-day course on documentation and publications management is scheduled for the January UTA. He said the classes would be held for two hours each on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 13-14, for all three and five-level administrative clerks, and that seven-level admin types should attend if possible.

CBPO MAKING CHANGES: The Base Personnel Office (CBPO) has called for a reduction in demands upon its services from this month through March because of the installation of a new base-level system. Records reviews will not be held until April and no walk-in business will be handled after 1:30 p.m. both today and tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS CONTINUE: Gathering staples for Christmas baskets has been continuing and the Head Goodfellows want your offering right away. Lt. Col. Charles Sauer said Saturday morning he will accept donations of money, especially from officer personnel. Collection points for these foodstuffs are the front lobby of the O&T Building and the Parachute Shop.

MISERABLE WEATHER: Our fearless forecasters have looked out the window today and have predicted bad weather for both Saturday and Sunday: rain continuing today and tomorrow with temperatures ranging from a high of 40 degrees today to a low late tonight of near freezing. Sunday will continue the bleak outlook with temperature rising to 60 degrees, but falling to near freezing as a cold front passes in the late afternoon. All you VFR pilots are advised to see a good movie and stay earth-bound.



"I'd like to have a few words with your friendly forecaster."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sgt. Jim Smith:

Thanks for the opportunity you gave us to tour the Shewmaker Air Force Base. It was interesting as well as educational. We enjoyed our selves and appreciate your time and effort.

Joe Reckelhoff
Troop 282 Scribe

FOR SALE:

Four Corvairs, '61-'64, four-speeds, all for \$150. Phone Sgt. Hutt at 49.

CLOTHING CHANGES CONSIDERED: The Air Force is looking at possible changes for insignia worn by enlisted men and women. One change certain is due this month and deletes the requirement for enlisted men to wear the "U.S." collar insignia on the long-sleeved dark blue shirt (AFM 35-10). The USAF will also experiment with either plastic or metal collar insignia showing rank, replacing the traditional stripes on sleeves, for some combinations. Some of the garments included for the six-month trial are the raincoat, topcoat, lightweight blue jacket, food handlers coats -- and white and utility shirts. (NGAUS Press Service)

SPLIT UTA's CURTAILED: Lt. Col. James H. McClure, Group Commander, told staff members today that split drills will be halted during January and February for certain, and possibly during the March UTA also.

INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NOW DUE FOR THE THIRD QUARTER, MSGT ST. CLAIR REMINDS!